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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Britta DAUME : Examiner: Luebke  
Serial No. 09/491,841 : Group Art Unit: 2833  
Filed: August 23, 1999 :  
For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN :  
PARTICULAR ELONGATED :  
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY :  
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS :  
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES :

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 4, 2000 having a  
shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 4,  
2001, amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16-18, 20, 22, 23-26,  
29, 30 and 39 with the following rewritten claims.

1. A device for providing electrical contact to an outer  
conductor of a coaxial cable, the outer conductor having bare  
segments, said device comprising:

a) a base structure adapted to be tensioned around a  
coaxial cable, said base structure provided with an interior  
surface and an exterior surface;

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